

ROOSEVELT GAINING STRENGTH IN NEW ENGLAND STATES

Taft's Support Crumbles. President Will Make Reply to Colonel.

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heard from it in the last forty-eight hours. New England and the South have been counted on to save Taft. The admitted loss of Texas and Kentucky, with big troubles in Georgia, Arkansas, Tennessee, and other States; and with almost every delegation thus far chosen subject to a contest, the Southern situation is giving worry to the Taft forces. New England has been accounted their Gibraltar; but it falls ignominiously before the Roosevelt flanking movement, the fight will be over before it is fairly begun. This is the way the faint-hearted supporters of the President feel today.

Pennsylvania Poll.

They expected some big doings as soon as Mr. Roosevelt should unlimber. They knew there would be some startling combinations made, but that one big play would suddenly put all New England in the balance was more than they counted upon.

Up in Pennsylvania is a situation that worries the Taft people only less. The chairman of the Keystone party is making a postal card poll of 50,000 voters in Philadelphia. On the evening before the Columbus popular government speech was published Mr. Roosevelt was leading Mr. Taft in the proportion of eleven votes for Roosevelt to ten for Taft.

Then that Columbus speech came out. There was a big increase in the votes next day, and make it more striking, the proportion in favor of Mr. Roosevelt jumped to twenty-eight for Mr. Roosevelt to ten for Taft. Out in Ohio Chairman Walter Brown is having careful tests of actual sentiment made in all sections. He reports that the Roosevelt vote is three to one, and the highest is ten to one.

Taft To Make Fight.

President Taft at last recognizes that the Roosevelt movement is serious, and will take steps to fight it. For weeks past he has assumed confidence that Mr. Roosevelt would not be a candidate and has skillfully avoided any public appearance or preparation for defense against the Roosevelt onslaught. His managers thought this was the safest plan, because if they allowed it to be known that they believed Mr. Roosevelt was a candidate the masses of people who have been waiting for the word from Mr. Roosevelt would assume that the President knew. So the Taft program was to keep Mr. Roosevelt out of the campaign and pretend that nothing was happening.

But it has happened. The Roosevelt announcement will come on Monday, and the President already has given out that he will on March 8 make reply, in Toledo, to the Columbus speech. He intended to go to Toledo, and there Ohio that day without bothering to stop among his own constituents; but he has changed his plan, and will go a day earlier than had been arranged. It will amplify his recent Lincoln Day argument that the people are not fit for self-government and that the masses of people have offered, with his declaration that he thinks the people can be depended on to run their own government.

The Taft rejoinder to Mr. Roosevelt will be a sort of link-sausage affair; one link will be let out at Toledo, and three or four other speeches will be devoted to replying to other features of the popular government program of Mr. Roosevelt.

Plans For Roosevelt.

Meanwhile, Mr. Roosevelt will have handed out a row of speeches in the inauguration of his whirlwind campaign to take New England, and at the rate of five Taft speeches to reply to each one by Mr. Roosevelt, the Administration's stock of oratorical ammunition will be subjected to a terrific drain. The Roosevelt people calculate that with New England tucked away at the opening of the fight, and the trans-Atlantic West perfectly able and even anxious to take care of itself, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Illinois are the places to be given the major attention. In all these it will be merely a matter of devising means and developing organization to give the majority of the people a chance to register their actual sentiments.

Accused Hotelman Demands a Jury Trial

Demand for a jury trial was entered by Edward J. Gardner, proprietor of the Grand Hotel, in District branch of Police Court today. He is charged with violation of the midnight closing regulation. The police allege that the regulation was violated by the hotel in connection with a new cafe that Gardner has opened in his hotel at the corner of the Avenue and Fifteenth street northwest. The case was set for trial today, but now goes on the jury list of the court.

Musical Given.

A musical entertainment was given by the music class of Miss Beatrice Keith last night at the home of Mrs. J. B. Larick, 719 Twelfth street northeast. About fifty took part in the program. The entertainment was in celebration of the birth of George Washington, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," "The Star-Spangled Banner," "Dixie," and other patriotic songs were played on string instruments.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is the near-nature treatment for Consumption.

The power it creates, its purity and wholesomeness are Nature's greatest aid in overcoming disease.

ALL DRUGGISTS

Girls' Wash Dresses \$1.50 values at 98c

Mother will realize the folly of making the girls' dresses at home when they see these pretty garments at 98c. The maker is one of the best known in the country and turns out dresses that are unequalled for style, quality and workmanship. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Fashioned of fine Percales, Chambrays and Gingham, trimmed neatly with colors to match; full plaited skirts. New spring patterns. Really wonderful values for the money—98c.

\$2.00 CLUSTER PUFFS Special at 98c each

New shapes in large, well made Puffs of good quality natural hair. All the wanted shades. Latest moment styles in hair-dressing. Regular \$2.00 values for 98c tomorrow. \$3.00 Wavy Switches, full size and weight, 24-inch wavy kind, made of good quality hair, in desirable shades. Special for one \$1.39 day at \$1.00. Best 100 Silk Hair Nets, with or without elastic; large sizes and well shaped. All shades. Special at 5c.

Open Until 9 o'Clock Tomorrow Night

Goldenberg's

SEVENTH AND K "THE DEPENDABLE STORE"

\$1 Extra Quality Fancy Rubber Door Mats, 49c

Truly a sensational value. Fine grade Rubber Door Mats, size 18x30 inches—the kind always sold for one dollar in this Black Arrow Sale at HALF PRICE. (Basement.)

\$2.00 Mesh Bags Special at \$1.39

German Silver Mesh Bags, well made of good quality fine link mesh, with embossed and engraved German silver frames. Kid lined. Long chain handles. An exceptional purchase of these Mesh Bags brings you the present chance to save so largely on the most desirable styles. Tomorrow at \$1.39 instead of \$2.

Batiste Brassieres \$1.00 values for 50c

One of the most popular makes on the market—made of fine quality Batiste, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and insertion, also embroidery. Extra well bodged with "Whalon." All sizes in the lot. These Brassieres were meant to retail for one dollar—in fact, this quality has never been sold for less. A special purchase brings them to you at half price Saturday—50c each.

Men's \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.50 Suits Sensational Values at \$10.65

A prominent manufacturer from whom we buy many of our finest suits for regular stock, came to us a fortnight ago and gave us the opportunity to buy his remaining surplus lots of suits at our own price.

Knowing the high reputation of the maker for producing superior clothing we count ourselves particularly fortunate in being able to offer our men patrons such tremendous values as this purchase makes possible. Come Saturday and see this fine collection of suits. You will be surprised and delighted with the suits, which are right up to the minute in style, and of the highest tailored excellence.

The lot consists of finest quality pure worsteds, silk mixtures, steel grays, fancy self-striped black weaves, self-striped fancy blues and fine diagonal fabrics. An assortment that leaves nothing to be desired by the most critical dresser.

Please note—we have all sizes from 34 to 46 in the lot, including "stouts."

Unrestricted choice of any suit—values actually worth \$18.50, \$20.00, and \$22.50, for \$10.65.

Choice of any Overcoat in the house, including our finest garments sold at prices from \$18.50 up to \$27.50, in a broken range of sizes. Offered tomorrow for final clearance at \$11.85



2 P.M. SATURDAY AFTERNOON SALES 6 P.M.

50c Sheets, 29c. 18x30 Bleached Sheets, with seam in center. Hand torn edges. From 2 to 6 p. m. at 29c each.

79c Sheets, 49c. 18x30 Seamless Bleached Sheets, full double bed size; linen finish sheeting; from 2 to 6 p. m. at 49c.

\$1.50 Spreads, \$1.19. 11-quarter Crocheted Bed Spreads, double bed size; various heavy valued patterns; from 2 to 6 p. m. at \$1.19.

Cotton, 74c. 26-inch Andromeda Cotton, bleached to a snowy whiteness; from 2 to 6 p. m. at 74c yard.

20c Cases, 12 1/2c. 4x26 Bleached Pillow Cases, large size; made from regular pillow case cotton; from 2 to 6 p. m. at 12 1/2c.

10c Gingham, 5 1/2c. 18-inch Dress Gingham, in plain and striped effects; sold regularly at 10c yard; from 2 to 6 p. m. at 5 1/2c.

50c Silk, 39c. Colored Imported Satin Mesalines, in a full assortment of street and evening shades. From 2 to 6 p. m. at 39c yard.

29c Silk, 19c. Natural White Japanese Habutai Silk; all silk, finely woven, will not slip; from 2 to 6 p. m. at 19c yard.

10c Ribbon, 5c. No. 1 All Silk Wash Ribbons, in all shades; white, pink and light blue; five-yard bolts; from 2 to 6 p. m. at 5c.

39c Gloves, 25c. Kayser's Chamolite Gloves in natural color; perfect fitting. From 2 to 6 p. m. at 25c per pair.

5c Handkerchiefs, 7 for 25c. Men's White Hemstitched border Handkerchiefs, full sized; from 2 to 6 p. m. at SEVEN for 25c.

50c Velling, 22c. Silk Chiffon Velling, in black, white and colors; satin border; from 2 to 6 p. m. at 22c yard.

\$4 Marabout Capes, \$2.88. Marabout Capes, in black and natural; all silk, trimmed with chenille tassels. From 2 to 6 p. m. at \$2.88.

89c All-Over, 44c. Shadow All-over Laces for making gimpes and yokes; from 2 to 6 p. m. at 44c yard.

89c Nets, 44c. Crystal Nets, 40 inches wide; in all evening shades; worth 99c yard; from 2 to 6 p. m. at 44c yard.

50c Embry, Cotton, 33c. D. M. C. Embroidery, Special, with red labels; from 2 to 6 p. m. dozen skeins for 33c.

10c Towels, 5c. Hemmed Check Tea Towels, neat red stripes. Size 17x33 inches. From 2 to 6 p. m. at 5c each.

15c Rugs, 69c. 100 Reversible Smyrna Rugs, 30 inches wide and 54 inches long; fringed ends; floral, medallion, and animal designs. From 2 to 6 p. m. at 69c.

50c Caps, 25c. Boys' fancy Caps, in black, white and colors; 2 1/2 inches wide; from 2 to 6 p. m. at 25c each.

10c Milk, 2 for 15c. Regular 10c cans of Borden's Peerless Milk; from 2 to 6 p. m. at TWO cans for 15c.

5c Potted Meats, 2 for 7c. Regular 5c cans of Borden's Brand Potted Ham or Tongue; from 2 to 6 p. m. at TWO cans for 7c.

10c Corn, 2 for 13c. Regular 10c cans of extra quality corn; from 2 to 6 p. m. at TWO cans for 13c.

5c Starch, 2 for 6c. Regular 5c packages of Argo Starch; from 2 to 6 p. m. at TWO packages for 6c.

5c Laundry Soap, 6 for 19c. 5c cakes of Olden Laundry Soap; from 2 to 6 p. m. at SIX cakes for 19c.

5c Tumblers, 6 for 11c. Crystal Glass Colonial shape Table Tumblers; from 2 to 6 p. m. at SIX for 11c.

5c Nut Sets, 12c. Nickel-plated Nut Sets, patent cracker and six picks; from 2 to 6 p. m. at 12c.

60c Knives & Forks, 29c. Regular 60c sets of Steel Knives and Forks, with cow-bola handles; six each; from 2 to 6 p. m. at 29c.

5c Wash Cloths, 3 for 12c. Double Thread Turkish Wash Cloths, with red borders; large size; from 2 to 6 p. m. at 12c.

5 Yards Birdseye, 29c. Full 12-yard piece of 18-inch Antelope Birdseye, best grade; from 2 to 6 p. m. at 29c.

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